Form 3160-3 (November 1983) (form rly 9-331C)

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SUBMIT IN TEMPLICATE\*

(Other instructions on reverse side)

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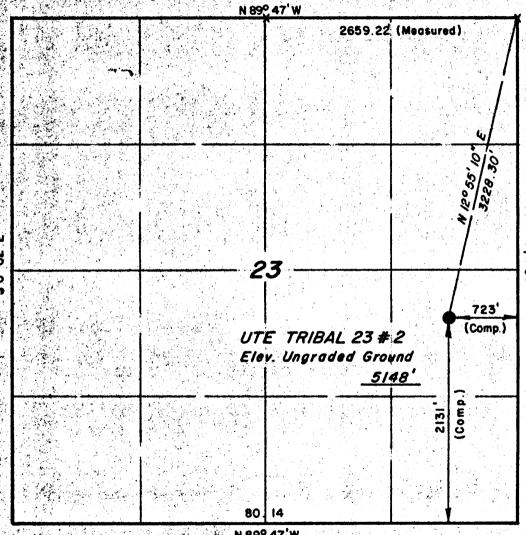
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Please disregard the narrative in the Archaeological Survey and Threatened & Endangered Species Survey concerning Ute Tribal 21 No. 4. The location of Ute Tribal 21 No. 4 has been changed since these surveys were prepared. Revised surveys will be submitted with the Application for Permit to Drill Well 21 No. 4.

Conoco Inc. has current and correct Corporate Qualifications on file in the Cheyenne, Wyoming office of the Bureau of Land Management as required by WY-2800-39 (April 1981) covering Right-of-Way requirements. Reference No. W-56943 dated May 14, 1981.

## T4S, R1E, U.S.B.8M.



N 89º 47'W

Section Corners Located

#### PROJECT

#### CONOCO, INC.

Well location, UTE TRIBAL 23 #2, located as shown in the NE I/4 SE I/4 Section 23. T4S, RIE, U.S.B. & M. Uintah County, Utah.



#### CERTIFICATE

IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

> REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR REGISTRATION Nº 2454 STATE OF UTAH

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING P. O. BOX Q - 85 SOUTH - 200 EAST VERNAL, UTAH - 84078

J" = 1000'	DATE 11 / 20 / 86
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## 10 Point Drilling Program Attachment to Form 9-331C

- 1. Geological Surface Formation: Uinta
- 2. Geological Marker Tops:

Formation	Drilled Depth
Green River	2,287
Wasatch	6,763'

3. Depths at which water, oil, gas or other mineral bearing formations are expected to be encountered.

Formation	Estimated Top					
Green River	2,287' oil, water					
Wasatch	6,763' oil, gas, water					

4. Proposed Casing Program: All New Casing

	Cement
300' - 9 5/8", 36#/ft., K-55, ST&C	165 sacks Class "H"
6,000' - 7", 23#/ft., K-55, LTC	500 sacks Class "H"
875' - 7", 26#/ft., K-55, LTC	200 sacks 65/35 Poz + 6% Gel

- 5. Operator's Specifications for Pressure Control Equipment:
  - a. Minimum working pressure on rams and BOP equipment will be 3,000 psi.
  - b. Function test and visual inspection of the BOP will be conducted daily and noted in the Daily Drilling Report.
  - c. Both high and low pressure tests of the BOP will be conducted weekly.
- 6. Proposed Circulating Medium:

Depth	Mud Type	Density (lb./gals.)	Viscosity (Sec./Qt.)	Water Loss
0' - 300'	Native	8.5 - 9.0	30-45	NC
300'-5,000'	2% KC1	8.7 - 9.0	26-30	10-20 cc
5,000'-6,875'	2% KC1	9.0 - 10.0	30-40	Less than 10cc

The reserve pit will be lined.

- 7. Auxiliary Equipment:
  - a. Kelly cock.
  - b. Monitoring of the mud system will be done visually. A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve will be kept on the floor at all times.

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8. Testing, Logging and Coring:

Cores: None

DST: 1 - Green River 5,300' - 6,600'

Logging: DLL-MSFL; FDC-CNL-GR, T.D. to 300'

Formation and Completion Interval: Green River 5,300'-6,600'

9. Abnormal Pressures or Temperatures; Potential Hazards

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.

Anticipated bottom hole pressure is 2,450 psi.

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration:

April 15, 1987 15 days

Revised July 1, 1986

Date NOS Received 11-28-86

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR THE SURFACE USE PROGRAM OF THE APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator	Conoco Inc.							
Well Name & Number	Ute Tribal 23 #2							
Lease Number	14-20-Н62-4376							
Location NE 1 SE 1	Section 23 Township 4S Range 11	3						
Surface Ownership	Ute Tribe							

THIRTEEN POINT SURFACE USE PROGRAM:

#### Multipoint Requirements to Accompany APD

#### 1. Existing Roads

- A. See attached Topographic Map for approximate wellsite location and lengths of road to be reconstructed and new-built. Exhibit 1.
- B. Ute Tribal 23 #2, proposed to be drilled to a TD of 6,875't in the Green River formation, is located approximately 13.5 miles south of the Fort Duchesne Agency in the NE/4 SE/4 Section 23, T4S, RIE, Uintah County, Utah. From the Fort Duchesne Agency proceed south on the bituminous surface road to its intersection with the Duchesne River thence left onto the Uintah County gravel surface road (Loop #16) approximately ½ mile south of the river crossing. Proceed on the Uintah County road for 6 miles then turn due east onto an improved jeep trail for 0.9 miles and turn southeast following the improved jeep trail for 0.6 miles, then 200' east to the wellsite location.
- C. The access road is shown in Red and labeled on Exhibit 1 and 1a.
- D. The access road will be improved to allow temporary usage during drilling operations with an additional 200' of new road built from the improved road to the wellsite. The access road will be maintained to the standards required by the BLM and BIA during drilling operations. However, if the well proves to be commercial it will be upgraded to an all-season road and maintained to the existing BLM and BIA standards.

#### Surface Ownership

All of the surface land involved in the construction of the access road and location site are owned by the Ute Indian Tribe and are under the jurisdiction of the BIA.

#### The Topography of the General Area

The project area is on rangeland that comprises the top of Leland Bench. The Duchesne River is located approximately 8 miles to the north of the location site.

The topsoil in the area are clay containing desert varnished cobbles and stone fragments.

The majority of the numerous washes and draws in the area are of a non-perennial nature flowing during the early Spring run-off and extremely heavy rain thunderstorms of long duration, which are extremely rare as the normal annual rainfall in the area is only 8".

The Duchesne River to the north of this location is the only perennial water that is affected by this location site.

The vegetation that is found in the area is common of the semi-arid region we are located in; it consists of primary flow areas of saltbrush, rabbit brush, some grasses and cacti as the primary flora.

The fauna of the area consists predominently of prairie dogs. A small number of burrows of prairie dogs were observed in the area of the drill site. The area is used by man for the primary purpose of grazing lands for domestic sheep and cattle.

The area is undoubtedly visited by raptors in search of prey and is likely overflown by itinerant eagles, hawks and falcons. No nesting sites were seen in the immediate area of the drill site.

#### The Topography of the Immediate Area

Ute Tribal 23 #2 is situated on a benchland in a galleta-shadscale community on gravelly sediment over the Duchesne River Formation.

The vegetation in the immediate area surrounding the location site consists of saltbrush and some grasses.

There are no occupied dwellings or other facilities of this nature in the general area.

There are no visible archaeological, historical, or cultural sites within any reasonable proximity of the proposed location site.

2.	Planned Access Roadsdescribe	the following and provide a map of suitable	1e
	scale indicating all necessary	access roads (permanent and temporary) to 1	bе
	constructed or reconstructed,	showing: (see below and Exhibit 1)	

Α.	Length - 200' of new road
В.	Width - 30 foot right-of-way with 18 foot running surface maximum, if a producer.
c.	Maximum grades - NA
D.	Turnouts - None needed
Ε.	Drainage design - 20' flat bladed during drilling operations, will be upgraded if commercial production is achieved.
F.	Location and size of culverts and/or bridges, and brief description of any major cuts and fills - None needed.
G.	Surfacing material (source) - None needed
н.	Necessary gates, cattleguards, or fence cuts and/or modification to

I. Access road surface ownership - Ute Tribe

(New or reconstructed roads are to be centerline-flagged at time of location staking).

All travel will be confined to existing access road rights-of-way.

Access roads and surface disturbing activities will conform to standards outlined in the <u>USGS Publication (1978) Surface Operating Standards for Oil & Gas Development.</u>

The road shall be upgraded if commercial production is achieved to meet the the anticipated traffic flow and all-weather standards of Upgrading shall include ditching, draining, graveling, requirements. crowning, and capping the roadbed as necessary to provide a well constructed safe road. Prior to upgrading, the road shall be cleared of any snow cover and allowed to dry completely. Traveling off the 30 foot right-of-way will not be allowed. Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type. Crossings shall be designed so they will not cause siltation or accumulation of debris in the drainage crossing nor shall the drainages be blocked by the roadbed. Erosion of drainage ditches by runoff water shall be prevented by diverting water off at frequent intervals by means of cutouts. Upgrading shall not be allowed during muddy conditions. Should mud holes develop, they shall be filled in and detours around them avoided.

- 3. Location of Existing Wells—describe the following and provide a map or plat of all wells within a 1 mile radius of the proposed well location showing and identifying existing: (See Exhibit 2)
  - A. Water wells None
  - B. Abandoned wells None
  - C. Temporarily abandoned wells None
  - D. Disposal wells None
  - E. Drilling wells None
  - F. Producing wells Conoco's Ute Tribal 26 No. 1 well is located in NE/4, Section 26, T4S, R1E, Uintah County, Utah.
  - G. Shut-in wells None
  - H. Injection wells None
- 4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities
  - A. On well pad, if well is successfully completed for production, see Exhibit 4. All lines will be installed above ground and insulated with the exception of the produced water line which will be buried along the west and south perimeters of the location.

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B. Off well pad facilities are not anticipated at this time, since the battery will be self-sustaining. If further facilities are required, Conoco Inc. will apply for approval of subsequent off well pad operations.

If a tank battery is constructed on this lease, the battery or the well pad will be surrounded by a dike of sufficient capacity to contain  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the storage capacity of the battery. The integrity of the dike must be maintained.

The tank battery will be placed on the southwest corner of the location by point #2 (see Exhibit 4).

All permanent (on site for six months or longer) structures constructed or installed (including pumping units) will be painted a <u>flat</u>, non-reflective, earthtone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee. All facilities will be painted within 6 months of installation. Facilities required to comply with O.S.H.A. (Occupational Safety and Health Act) will be excluded.

The required paint color is Desert Brown (10 YR 6/3)

- 5. Location and Type of Water Supply
  - A. Show location and type of water supply, either by \$\frac{1}{4}\$, \$\frac{1}{4}\$ section on a map or by written description. Duchesne River see Exhibit 1.
  - B. State method of transporting water, and show any roads or pipelines needed. The water will be transported by Tank Truck using road as shown on Exhibit 1.
  - C. If water well is drilled on lease, so state \_\_\_\_\_\_no
    - \* The operator will be responsible for acquiring the necessary permit to obtain water to be used for drilling activities. The Permit for Use of Water application has been tendered to the Ute Tribe.
- 6. Source of Construction Materials

None needed.

- 7. Method for Handling Waste Disposal
  - A. Describe methods and location of proposed safe containment and disposal of each type of waste material, including:
    - (1) Cuttings will be left in reserve pit.
    - (2) Sewage will be contained in Porta Potty.

Thirteen Point Surface Use Program • Ute Tribal 23 #2 (3) Garbage (trash) and other waste material - will be collected in covered wire dumpsters and hauled to sanitary landfill. (4) Salt - will be contained in lined pit. (5) Chemicals - will be contained in lined pit. Provide a plan for eventual disposal of drilling fluids and any pro-В. duced oil or water recovered during testing operations. Will be hauled by truck from the location to one of the following disposal facilities: Hanson Disposal MC & MC Pits LaPoint Recycle & Storage Section 7, T3S, R3W Section 27, T1N, R2W Section 12, T5S, R19E Duchesne County, Utah Duchesne County, Utah Uintah County, Utah \* Burning will not be allowed. All trash must be contained in a trash cage and hauled away to an approved disposal site at the completion of the drilling activities. \* Pits are not to be located in natural drainages where a flood hazard exists or surface runoff will destroy or damage the pit walls, unless otherwise herein provided. On BIA administered lands: To protect the environment: All reserve pits will be lined with plastic sufficient to prevent seepage. (If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used, it shall be torn and perforated after the pit drys and before backfilling of the reserve pit). Plastic liner will be 10 mil thickness with sufficient bedding to cover any rocks in the pit and liner will overlap pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. Pits will be constructed so as not to leak, break or allow discharge of liquids. Produced waste water will be confined to a lined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed 90 days after initial production. During the 90 day period an application for approval of a permanent disposal method and location, along with required water analysis, will be submitted for the AO's approval. Failure to file an application within the time allowed will be considered an incident of noncompliance. Ancillary Facilities 8. Identify all proposed camps and airstrips on a map as to their loca-Α. tion, and area required, and construction methods. (Camp center and airstrip centerlines to be staked on the ground). X Camp facilities or airstrips will not be required. - 5 -

#### 9. Well Site Layout--(see Exhibit 3).

All pits will be fenced with a wire mesh fence and topped with at least one strand of barbed wire. The reserve pit fencing will be on three sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off the location. Any hydrocarbons in the pit will be removed from the pit as soon as possible after drilling operations are completed. Pits will be fenced and maintained until clean-up.

Well Site Layout: The reserve side of the location	e pit will be locate	d on the: Northwest
The stockpiled topsoil will be	stored on the:	North of point #6
Access to the well pad will be	e from the: West	side of location

#### 10. Plans for Restoration of Surface

- A. Provide a restoration program upon completion of operations, including:
  - (1) Backfilling, leveling, recontouring, and waste disposal; segregation of topsoil from cut materials as needed.
  - (2) Revegetation and rehabilitation--including abandoned access roads or portions of well pads no longer needed (normally per BLM recommendations).
  - (3) Proposed timetable for commencement and completion of rehabilitation operations.
- B. The following are provisions to be addressed in the restoration plan:

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all debris, materials, trash and junk not required for production.

Before any dirt work to restore the location takes place, the reserve pit must be completely dry and all cans, barrels, pipe, etc. will be removed. The reserve pit and that portion of the location and access road not needed for production facilities/operations will be reclaimed. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 90 days from the date of well completion.

All disturbed areas will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours.

The stockpiled topsoil will be evenly distributed over the disturbed areas.

Prior to reseeding, all disturbed areas, including the access roads, will be scarified and left with a rough surface.

Seed will be broadcast or drilled at a time specified by the BIA. If broadcast, a harrow or some other implement will be dragged over the seeded area to assure seed coverage and the seed mixture will be proportionately larger (double the lbs. per acre).

An appropriate seed mixture will be determined by the BIA, either as part of the Conditions of Approval of the APD or at the time restoration activities are scheduled to begin.

All seeding will be done from September 15th until the ground freezes.

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned the operator will submit a surface reclamation plan to the BIA for prescribed seed mixtures and reseeding requirements.

If the seeding is unsuccessful, the lessee/operator may be required to make subsequent seedings.

#### On BIA administered lands:

Abandoned well sites, roads, or other disturbed areas will be restored to near their original condition. This procedure will include: (a) reestablishing irrigation systems where applicable, (b) reestablishing soil conditions in irrigated fields in such a way as to insure cultivation and harvesting of crops and, (c) insuring revegetation of the disturbed areas to the specifications of the Ute Indian Tribe or the BIA at the time of abandonment.

The operator will submit a plan of controlling noxious weeds along rights-of-way for roads, pipelines, well sites or other applicable facilities. A list of noxious weeds can be obtained from the appropriate county extension office.

Noxious weeds along roads will be controlled by cutting and/or dragging on a regular basis during the growing season. Herbicides approved by appropriate agency persons will be utilized within the tank battery.

#### 11. Surface Ownership: Ute Indian Tribe

Provide the surface ownership (Federal, Indian, State or private) at the well location, and for all lands crossed by roads which are to be constructed or upgraded.

Where the surface of the well site is privately owned, the operator shall provide the name, address, and, if known, telephone number of the surface owner.

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#### 12. Other Additional Information

The BLM recommends a general description of:

- A. Topography, soil characteristics, geologic features, flora and fauna.
- B. Other surface-use activities and surface ownership of all involved lands.
- C. Proximity of water, occupied dwellings, archaeological, historical or cultural sites.

Items A, B and C were discussed in Article I.

A cultural resource clearance will be required before any construction begins on Federal and Indian lands. However, historic and cultural resource work shall be undertaken only with the written consent of a private surface owner. If the private surface owner refuses entry for that purpose, the lessee or operator shall use its best efforts to conduct its approved operations in a manner that avoids adverse effects on any properties which are listed, or may be eligible for listing, in the NRHP.

If, during operations, any archaeological or historical sites, or any object of antiquity (subject to the Antiquities Act of June 8, 1906) are discovered, all operations which would affect such sites are to be suspended and the discovery reported promptly to the Surface Management Agency.

On BLM administered land, it is required that a proposed use of pesticide, herbicide or other possible hazardous chemicals shall be cleared for use prior to application.

#### On BIA administered land:

Operator's employees, including subcontractors, will not gather firewood along roads constructed by operators. If wood cutting is required, a permit will be obtained from the Forestry Department of the BIA pursuant to 25 CFR 169.13 "Assessed Damages Incident to Right-of-Way Authorization". All operators, sub-contractors, vendors and their employees or agents may not disturb saleable timber (including firewood) without a duly granted wood permit from the BIA Forester.

If the surface rights are owned by the Ute Indian Tribe and mineral rights are owned by another entity, an approved rights-of-way will be obtained from the BIA before the operator begins any construction activities. If the surface is owned by another entity and the mineral rights are owned by the Ute Indian Tribe, rights-of-way will be obtained from the other entity.

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All roads constructed by operators on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation will have appropriate signs. Signs will be neat and of sound construction. They will state: (a) that the land is owned by the Ute Indian Tribe, (b) the name of the operator, (c) that firearms are prohibited to all non-Ute Tribal members, (d) that permits must be obtained from the BIA before cutting firewood or other timber products and (e) only authorized personnel permitted.

All well site locations on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation will have an appropriate sign indicating the name of the operator, the lease serial number, the well name and number, the survey description of the well (either footages or the quarter-quarter section, the section, township, and range).

Additional Surface Stipulations for BLM, BIA, FS, DWR, or Private Surface Lands:

The operator or his contractor shall contact the BLM and BIA Offices at (801) 789-1362 (BLM) and (801) 722-2406 (BIA) between 24 and 48 hours prior to construction activities. Contact: Timothy P. O'Brien - BLM.

The BLM and BIA Offices shall be notified upon site completion prior to moving on the drilling rig.

Phone Number

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Note: If the land is privately owned, these surface stipulations may be varied to comply with the operator - land owner agreement.

13. Lessee's or Operators Representative and Certification

#### Representative

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Name: Michael S. Rooney

Address: c/o Conoco Inc. - 907 North Poplar - Casper, Wyoming 82601

Phone Number: (307) 234-7311

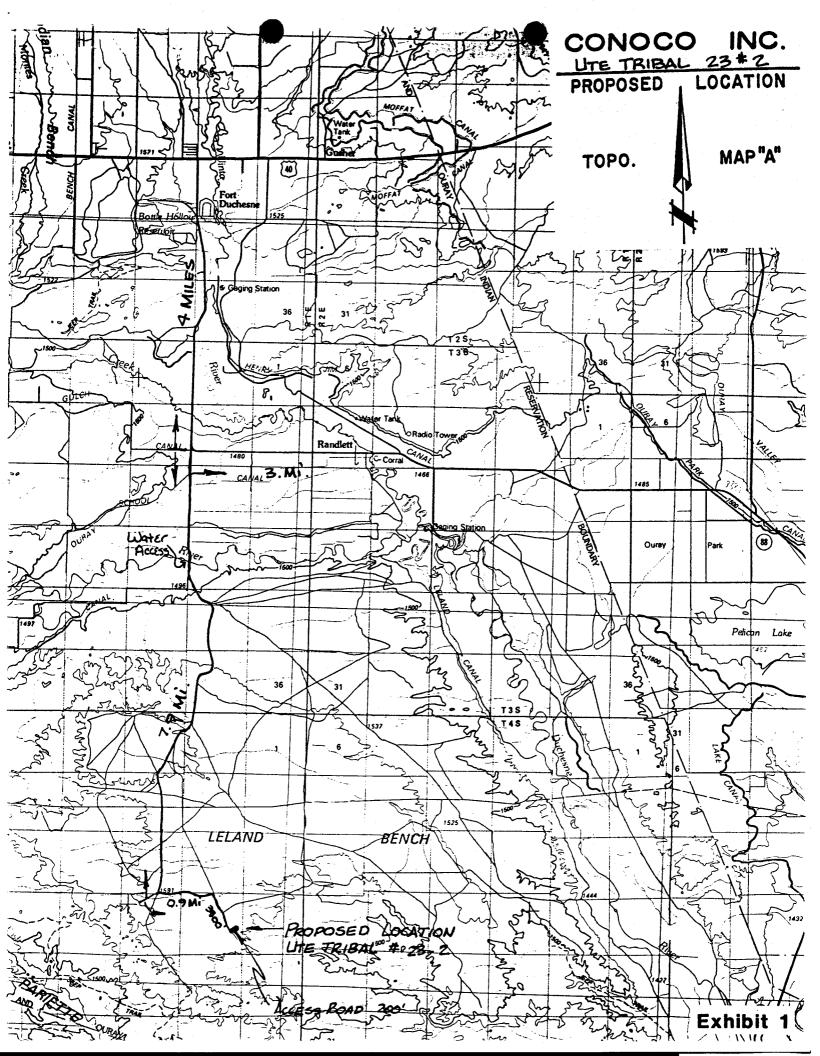
All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil & Gas Orders, the approved plan of operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his sub-contractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.

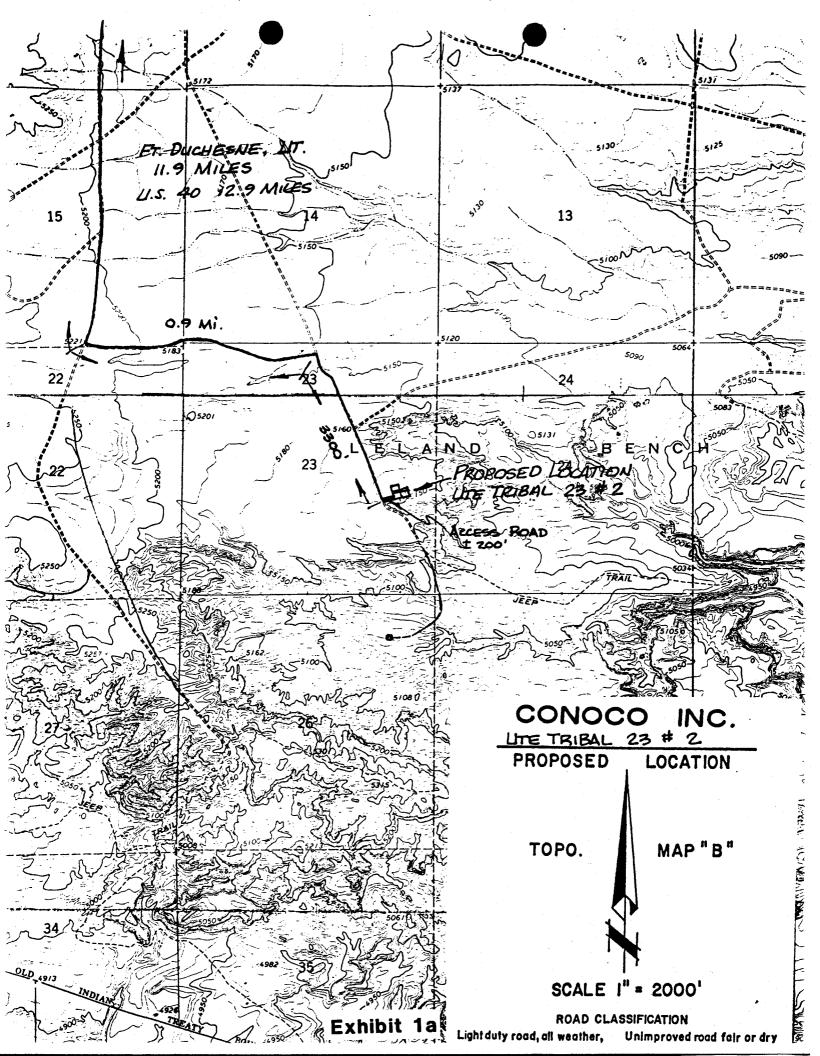
The dirt contractor will be provided with an approved copy of the Surface Use Plan from the APD.

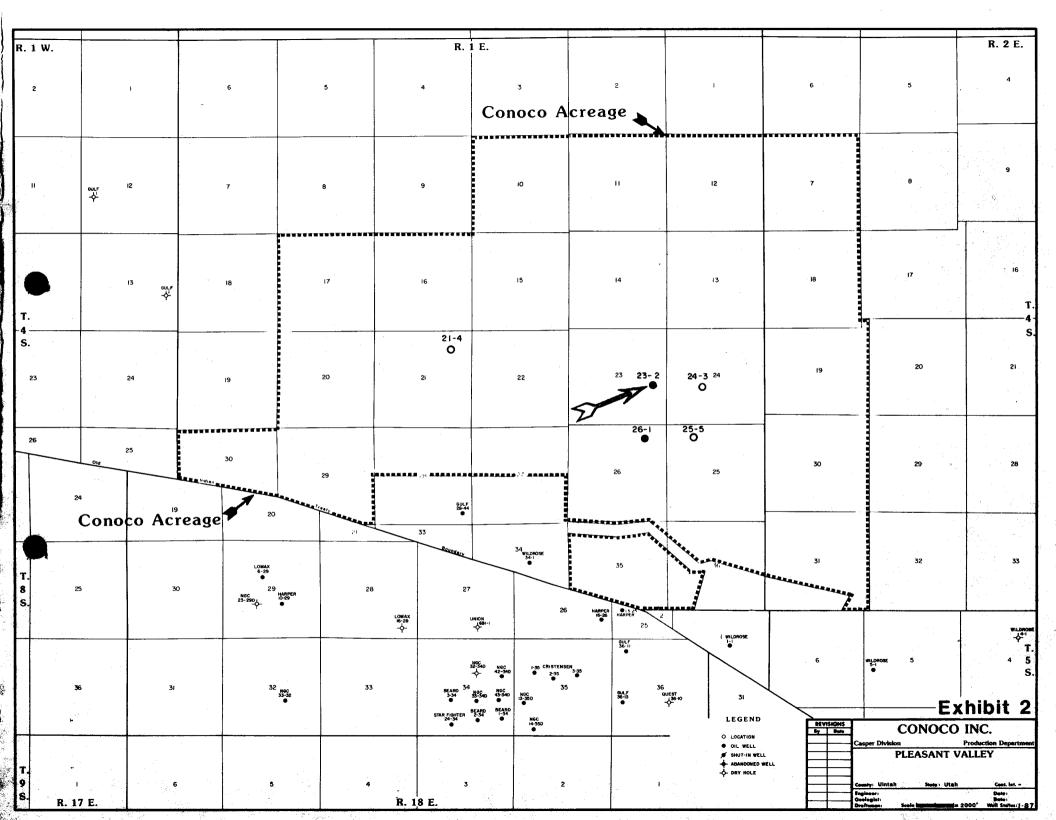
This drilling permit will be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval. After permit termination, a new application will be filed for approval for any future operations.

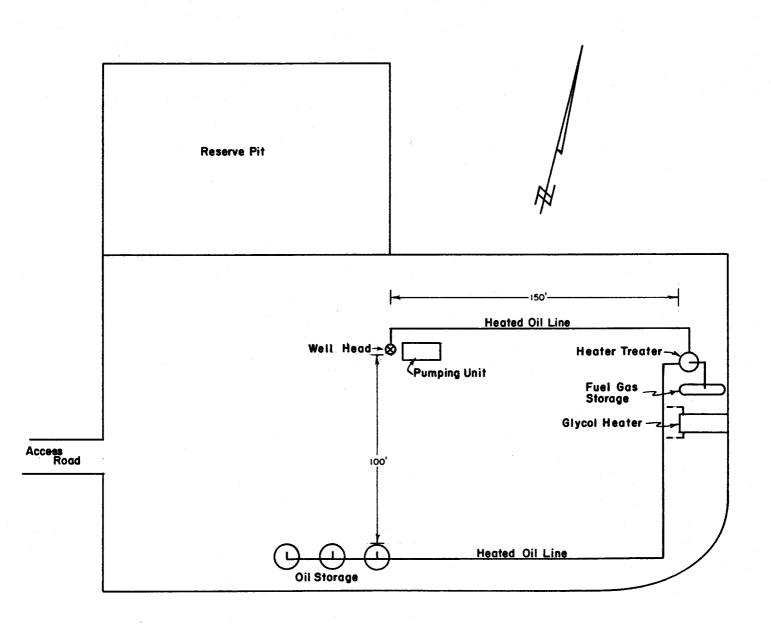
#### Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have in- spected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and, that the work asso- ciated with the operations proposed here will be performed by
Conoco Inc.
and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.
January 19 1987 A Royal Prod. Superintendent Name and Title
Onsite Date: 12-11-86
Participants on Joint Inspection
Michael S. Rooney - Conoco Inc.
Timothy P. O'Brien - BLM





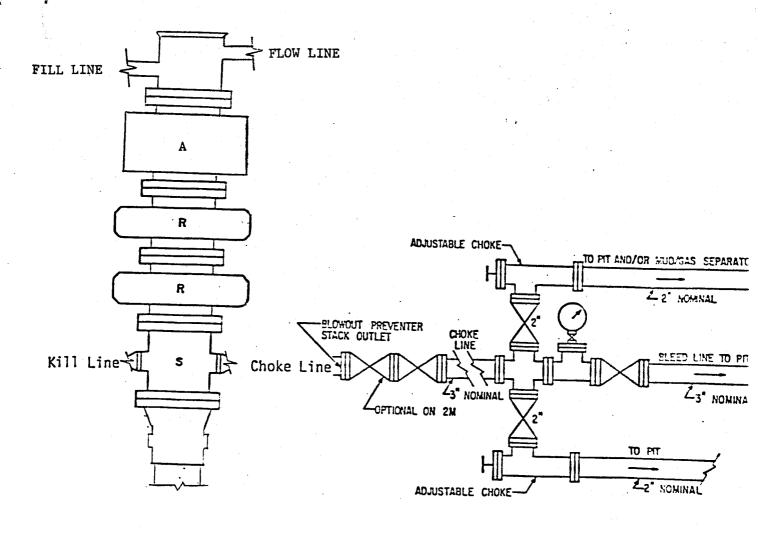




## Proposed Production Facilities Conoco Ute Tribal 23-2

Scale: 1"-50'

Date: 1-13-87



#### DOUBLE RAM TYPE PREVENTERS

Minimum BOP Stack	psi Working Pressure
One Pipe Ram	3,000 psi Working Pressure
One Blind Ram	3,000 psi Working Pressure
One Annular	1,500 psi Working Pressure
Well Head	3,000 psi Working Pressure
Manifold	3,000 psi Working Pressure



# ARCHEOLOGICAL - ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CORPORATION

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P.O. Box 853 Bountiful, Utah 84010 Tel: (801) 292-7061, 292-9668 December 8, 1986

Subject:

CULTURAL RESOURCE EXAMINATION OF THREE PROPOSED WELL LOCATIONS IN THE PARIETTE DRAW AND LELAND BENCH LOCALITIES OF UINTAH COUNTY,

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Project:

Conoco Oil Company - Ute Tribal Units 21-4,

23-2 and 24-3

Project No.:

COC-86-2

Permit No.:

Utah State Number U-86-AF-787i Dept. of Interior Ut-86-54937

To: Mr. Michael Rooney, Conoco Oil Company, 907 North Poplar, Casper, Wyoming 82601

Mr. Roland McCook, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 190, Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026

Mr. Pat Padia, Ute Indian Tribe, Energy & Minerals Dept., P.O. Box 190, Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026

Info: Mr. James Dykman, Preservation Section, Division of State History, 300 Rio Grande, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Cultural resource evaluations were made by F. R. Hauck of AERC on December 3 and 4, 1986, of the Conoco Oil Company's three proposed well locations Ute Tribal No. 21-4, No. 23-2 and No. 24-3. These locations have been staked in the Pariette Draw-Leland Bench locality of Uintah County, Utah, and are situated on Ute Tribal land. Mr. Pat Padia and an assistant, both of the Energy and Minerals Department of the Ute Tribe, accompanied the evaluations.

Ute Tribal Unit No. 21-4 is situated in the SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, Uinta Special Base and Meridian as shown on attached Map 1. Units 23-2 and 24-3 are also located in the same township and range, the former in the St 1/4 of Section 23 and the latter in the SW 1/4 of Section 24. Access into Unit 21-4 has been flagged from both the east and from the south as shown on Maps 1 and 2. Unit 23-2 (see Map 3) is situated adjacent to an existing road and requires only a short access development. The access into Unit 24-3 is from the south and southwest of the location as shown on Map 3.

The project area for Unit 21-4 is on the east wall of Pariette Draw Canyon with the eastern access into the location beginning on the top of Leland Bench. The other two locations are on Leland Bench. Leland Bench consists of rolling rangeland and contrasts markedly with the canyon and rimrock environment of the east wall of Pariette Wash. Vegetation found in the vicinity of all three locations include Chrysothamnus nauseosus, Atriplex canescens. Opuntia polyacantha and Bromus tectorum. The project areas are situated from the 5000 to the 5250 foot elevation zones above sea level.

#### FILE SEARCH:

Records checks were conducted on 11-20-86 at the Utah State Antiquities Section in Salt Lake City and at the Vernal Office of the Bureau of Land Management. No known sites were found to be situated in the project areas. The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and no registered historic or prehistoric properties will be affected by the proposed developments.

#### FIELD METHODOLOGY:

To accomplish an intensive evaluation of the proposed well locations, the archaeologist walked a series of 10 to 15 meter wide transects within the flagged locations, and extended the evaluation a minimum of 30 meters beyond the periphery

stakes. The access routes into all three locations were examined by walking a 15 meter wide transect along the staked center lines.

#### RESULTS:

No cultural material or activity loci of any historic or prehistoric period were observed during the evaluations. Isolated prehistoric artifacts were occasionally observed during the evaluations. These artifacts were of two types. Isolated primary flakes were found in the cobble fields. These flakes are the result of random lithic sampling activities conducted by individuals seeking core materials for reduction into lithic tools. The date of activity is unknown, however, the prevalence of flakes and their varying stages of weathering suggests these activities occurred over a protracted period of time.

The second type of artifact which was commonly observed in the project localities consisted of biface butchering tools. These tools were always found alone suggesting the huntingbutchering activities were accomplished by single individuals and not by hunting groups. These tools are similar to those observed in the general area that were found by this archaeologist in association with Middle Archaic projectile points. The artifacts were constructed from cobbles, mudstone and siltstone materials by striking opposing flakes along the long edge of the tool. jagged, sawtooth blade resulted from this selective flaking technique. One long quartzite blade exhibited flaking modification along the back edge in order to facilitate handling the large tool. Such a tool would be hichly effective in dismembering the joints on large game such as antelope, deer or After the butchering process had been completed, the tools were abandoned at the location. One blade contained some evidence of developing desert varnish since its manufacture and discarding. No artifacts were collected during the evaluations.

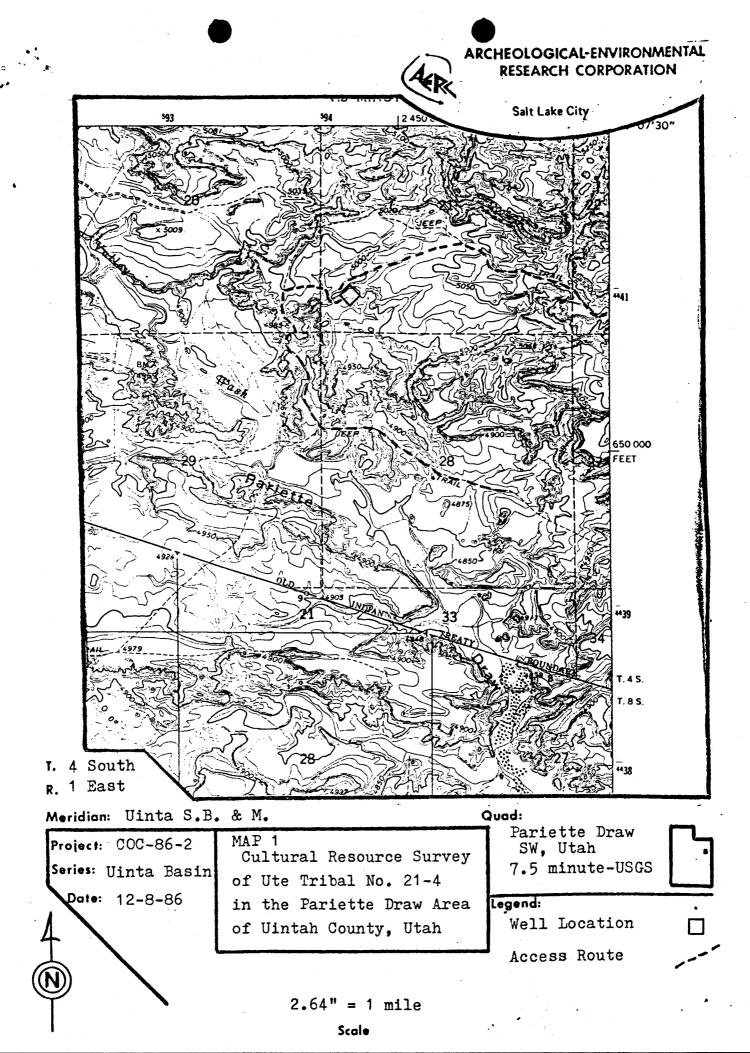
#### CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

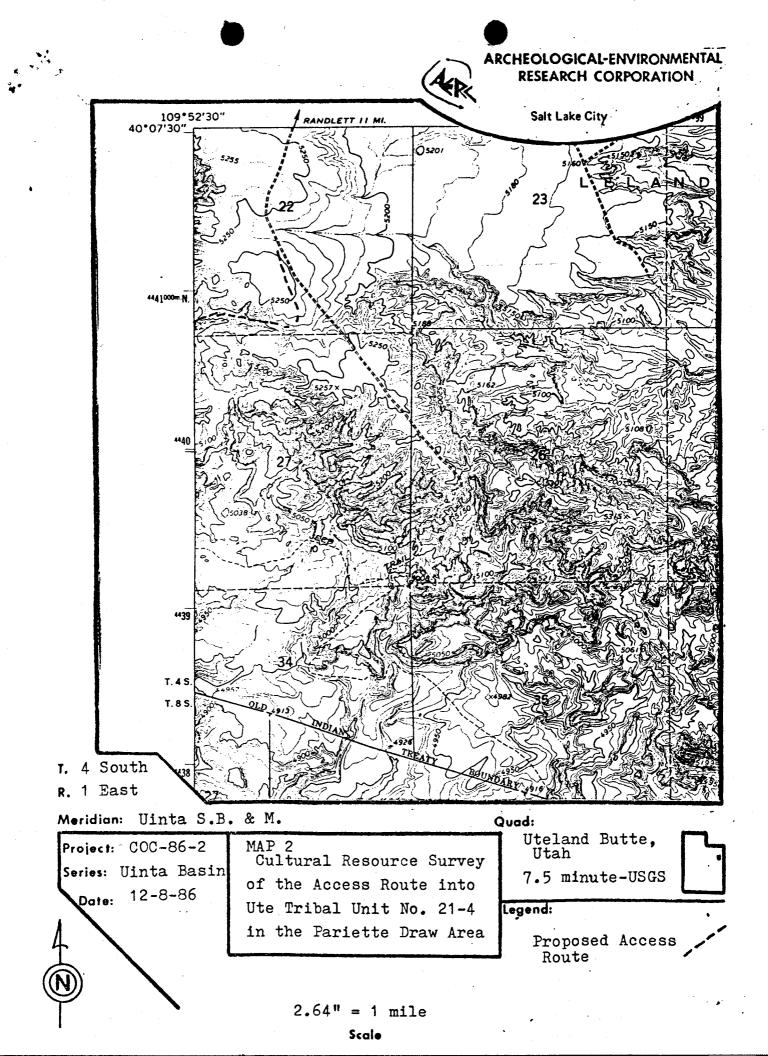
AERC recommends that a cultural resource clearance be granted to Conoco Oil Company relative to these well developments based upon adherence to the following stipulations:

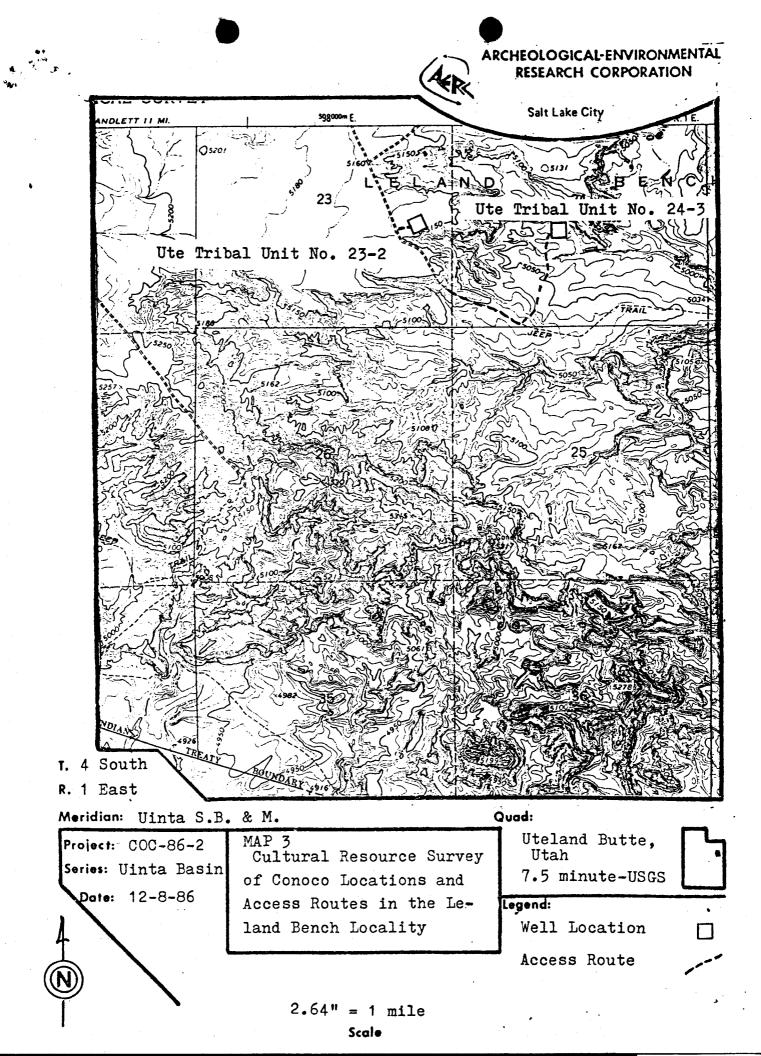
- 1. All vehicle traffic, personnel movement, and construction should be confined to the locations examined;
- 2. all personnel should refrain from collecting artifacts or from disturbing any cultural resources in the area; and

3. the principal authority should be consulted should cultural remains from subsurface deposits be exposed during exploratory and developmental work or if the need arises to relocate or otherwise alter the development area.

F. R. Hauck, Ph.D. President & Principal Investigator







17 Dec. 1986

Mr. E. G. Shicktanz Conoco Inc. 907 North Poplar Casper, Wyoming 82601

Dear Mr. Shicktanz:

Following our telephone conversation of 16 December 1986, I conducted a survey of the Conoco Inc. Ute Tribal 23-2 and Ute Tribal 21-4 drill sites situated in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 23, T4S, R1E, and in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 21, T4S, R1E, Uintah County, Utah, respectively. Access to tribal lands was provided through the kindness of Mr. Jason Cuch at Fort Duchesne, Utah.

The survey for rare plant and animal species is to provide information necessary under stipulations of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The on site study was conducted on 16 December 1986, when plants were in late autumn condition. A thin layer of snow was present in minor shaded areas and north of monoliths, but the ground was essentially bare, allowing for adequate examination for plants and animals. The weather was clear and sunny, though cold.

Drill site 23-2 is situated on a benchland at about 5150 feet elevation in a galleta-shadscale community on gravelly pediment over the Duchesne River Formation. Other species observed on the site include: Atriplex cuneata, Bromus tectorum, Tetradymia sp., Opuntia polyacantha, Machaeranthera canescens, Oryzopsis hymenoides, Plantago purshii, Sphaeralcea parvifolia, Leptodactylon pungens, Gutierrezia sarothrae, Eriogonum shockleyi, Aristida purpurea, and Astragalus kentrophyta. Prairie dog mounds and holes are immediately adjacent to this drill site. They appear as white mounds of soil, and some show evidence of damage by badgers. A check of the snow in the cone shaped mound tops adjacent to the entrance holes proper demonstrated that there is no current activity. The burrows might not be occupied currently or the prairie dogs might be dormant. They do remain active through the winter months, and would have been expected to be active at the sites investigated. This site is immediately adjacent to an improved road, and no access road improvement is required.

Drill site 21-4 is situated at the head of a small erosional basin carved into the Duchesne River Formation. The basin is partially blanketed by a thin pavement of polished, flattened cobble rocks. The sparse vegetation is dominated by shadscale, matchweed, horsebrush, and rabbitbrush. Additional plants at the site include: Hilaria jamesii, Cryptantha sp., Machaeranthera canescens, Ephedra torreyana,

Platyschkuhria oblongifolia, Bromus tectorum, Atriplex cuneata, Plantago patagonica, Kochia vestita, Chrysothamnus nauseosus, Atriplex corrugata, Elymus elymoides, Oryzopsis hymenoides, and Eriogonum inflatum. The site is remote from the main access road to the region, but is approached by paired tracks to about half a mile. The entire length of the access that requires improvement is about 2.5 miles. The principal other plants observed along the access road are Bigelow sagebrush and corymbose buckwheat.

One plant, the Uinta Basin hookless cactus (<u>Sclerocactus whipplei</u> var. <u>glaucus</u>), was sought especially, but was not found on either of the drill sites or along the access road to site 21-4.

Raptors were not observed at either of the drill sites or along the access routes. The region undoubtedly serves as hunting area for some raptors, but nest sites were not present in the immediate vicinity of either drill site.

The Leland Bench population of prairie dogs, the primary source of food for black-footed ferrets, is not known to be of primary concern as potential ferret habitat to land management officials elsewhere in the Uinta Basin. However, prairie dog populations in Pariette Draw and Pelican Lake vicinities (Dr. Clyde Pritchett, mammalogist at Brigham Young University, personal communication) are of concern to land management agencies in the Uinta Basin.

Stipulations of the Endangered Species Act should not prevent completion of work on these drill sites. However, the prairie dog mounds should be avoided as a matter of choice.

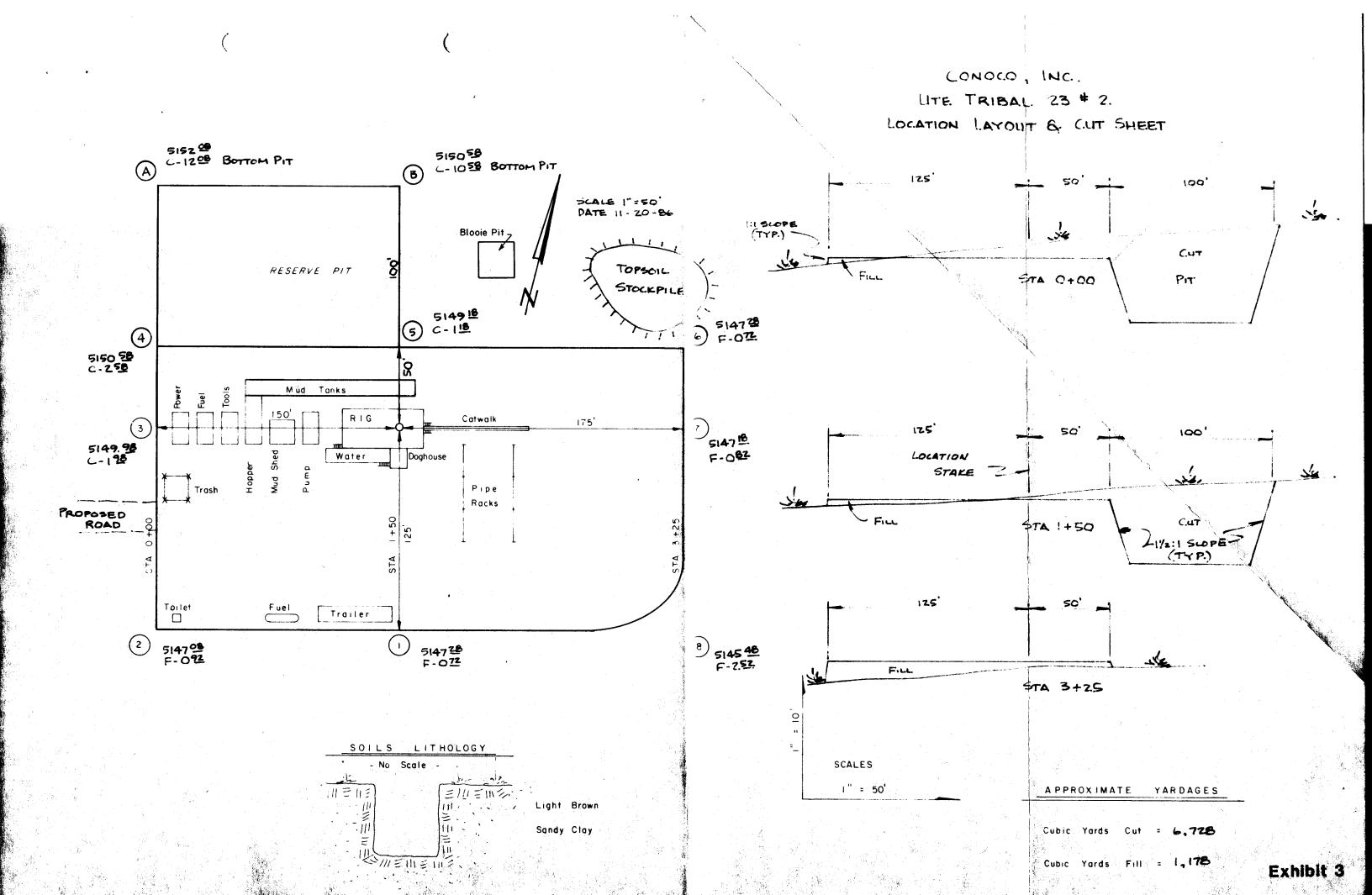
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Sincerely yours,

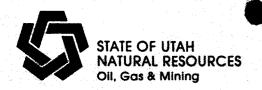
Stanley L. Welsh, President

encl: Invoice

cc: BIA (Jason Cuch)
BLM (Tim O'Brien)



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February 2, 1987

Conoco Incorporated 907 North Poplar Casper, Wyoming 82601

#### Gentlemen:

Re: Ute Tribal 23 #2 - NE SE Sec. 23, T. 4S R. 1E 2131' FSL, 723' FEL - Uintah County, Utah

Approval to drill the referenced well is hereby granted in accordance with Rule 302, Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, subject to the following stipulations:

1. Prior to commencement of drilling, receipt by the Division of evidence providing assurance of an adequate and approved supply of water as required by Chapter 3, Title 73, Utah Code Annotated.

In addition, the following actions are necessary to fully comply with this approval:

- 1. Spudding notification to the Division within 24 hours after drilling operations commence.
- 2. Submittal to the Division of completed Form OGC-8-X, Report of Water Encountered During Drilling.
- 3. Prompt notification to the Division should you determine that it is necessary to plug and abandon this well. Notify John R. Baza, Petroleum Engineer, (Office) (801) 538-5340, (Home) 298-7695, or R. J. Firth, Associate Director, (Home) 571-6068.
- 4. Compliance with the requirements and regulations of Rule 311.3, Associated Gas Flaring, Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules.

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- 5. Prior to commencement of the proposed drilling operations, plans for toilet facilities and the disposal of sanitary waste at the drill site shall be submitted to the local health department having jurisdiction. Any such drilling operations and any subsequent well operations must be conducted in accordance with applicable State and local health department regulations. A list of all local health departments and copies of applicable regulations are available from the Division of Environmental Health, Bureau of General Sanitation, telephone (801) 533-6163.
- 6. This approval shall expire one (1) year after date of issuance unless substantial and continuous operation is underway or an application for an extension is made prior to the approval expiration date.

The API number assigned to this well is 43-047-31786.

Sincerely,

R. Firth

Associate Director, Oil & Gas

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Enclosures

cc: Bureau of Indian Affairs

Branch of Fluid Minerals

D. R. Nielson

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Form 3160-3 (November 1983) (formerly 9-331C)

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#### (Other instructions on reverse side) **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SUBMIT IN THIPLICATE.

Form approved. Budget Bureau No. 1004-0136 Expires August 31, 1985

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### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR NOTICE TO DRILL WITHIN THE UINTAH OURAY RESERVATION

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Location _	Sec. 23	T4S	R1E	Lease No	-	
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Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR 3100), Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, and the approved plan of operations. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.

#### A. DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Depth at Which Oil, Gas, Water, or Other Mineral Bearing Zones are Expected to be Encountered

All fresh water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.

Report all water shows and water sands encountered during drilling to Wayne Svejnoha of the Vernal District Office. If any noticeable water flows are detected while drilling, a sample will be submitted to this office along with a copy of any water analyses performed. Copies of State of Utah form, OGC-8-X, would be acceptable.

#### 2. Pressure Control Equipment

All BOPE and testing procedures will be consistent with API RP 53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings which are set and cemented in place. Blowout preventer controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface casing plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventers will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection recorded on the daily drilling report. Preventers will be pressure tested before drilling casing cement plugs.

An annular bag-type preventer shall be utilized and pressure tested to 1,500 psi. Ram-type preventers shall be pressure tested to 2,500 psi.

Prior to testing the BOPE equipment, Conoco will notify the Division of Minerals with sufficient lead time to allow a Bureau representative to be present.

#### 3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Prior to running and cementing all casing strings, Conoco will notify the Division of Minerals with sufficient lead time to allow a Bureau representative to be present.

#### 4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

No chromate additives will be used in the drilling fluid on Federal and Indian lands without prior BLM approval from the Division of Minerals, Vernal District Office.

#### 5. Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to this office on a weekly basis.

Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with Form 3160-4. Samples (cuttings, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the authorized officer (A0).

A mud log, if compiled, will be provided to this office.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run to determine the top of the cement along with the percentage of the bond. A copy of the CBL will be provided to this office.

#### 6. Notifications of Operations

No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

The spud date will be reported orally to the AO within 48 hours after spudding. If the spudding occurs on a weekend or holiday, the report will be submitted on the following regular work day. The oral report will be followed up with a Sundry Notice.

In accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, this well will be reported on Form 3160-6 "Monthly Report of Operations", starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report will be filed, in duplicate, to the Vernal BLM District Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078.

Immediate Report: Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.

If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" (Form 3160-5) to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.

Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be sent by telegram or other written communication, not later than 5 days following the date on which the well is placed on production.

Pursuant to NTL-2B, with the approval of a District Engineer, produced water may be temporarily disposed of into unlined pits for a period of up to 90 days. During the period so authorized, an application for approval of the permanent disposal method, along with the required water analysis and other information, must be submitted to the District Engineer.

Pursuant to NTL-4A, lessees or operators are authorized to vent/flare gas during initial well evaluation tests, not exceeding a period of 30 days or the production of 50 MMCF of gas, whichever occurs first. An application must be filed with the District Engineer and approval received, for any venting/flaring of gas beyond the initial 30 day or authorized test period.

A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-2, 3162.7-3, and 3162.7-4 shall be submitted to the appropriate District Office within 30 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in 43 CFR 3162.7 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-4.

A first production conference will be scheduled within 15 days after receipt of the first production notice.

No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the AO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form

3160-5, will be filed with the AO within 30 days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.

Pursuant to Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, lessees and operators have the responsibility to see that their exploration, development, production, and construction operations are conducted in a manner which conforms with applicable Federal laws and regulations and with State and local laws and regulations to the extent that such State and local laws are applicable to operations on Federal or Indian lands.

#### 7. Other Information

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

All site security guidelines identified in 43 CFR 3162.7 regulations will be adhered to.

All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling onlease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the AO.

Gas meter runs for each well will be located within 500 feet of the wellhead. The gas flowline will be buried or anchored down from the wellhead to the meter and 500 feet downstream of the meter run or any production facilities. Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced.

The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. Tests for meter accuracy will be conducted monthly for the first three months on new meter installations and at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal District Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with the API standards for liquid hydrocarbons and the AGA standard for natural gas measurement.

The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162. "Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c), requires that "not later than the 5th business day after any well begins production on which royalty is due anywhere on a lease site or allocated to a lease site, or resumes production in the case of a well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the operator shall notify the authorized officer by letter or sundry notice, Form 3160-5, or orally to be followed by a letter or sundry notice, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed."

The date on which production is commenced or resumed will be construed for oil wells as the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first produced into a permanent storage facility, whichever first occurs; and, for gas wells as the date on which associated liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which gas is first measured through permanent metering facilities, whichever first occurs.

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b)(5)(ii).

In the event after-hour approvals are necessary, please contact one of the following individuals:

Craig M. Hansen (801) 247-2318

Assistant District Manager for Minerals

Gerald E. Kenczka (801) 781-1190 Petroleum Engineer

R. Allen McKee (801) 781-1368 Petroleum Engineer

Form approved. Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE\*
(Other instructions on reform 3160-5 November 1983) **UNITED STATES** Expires August 31, 1985 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TOTAL TOT 5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. Formerly 9-331) 14-20- H62-4376 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir.

Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals.) Ute Indian Tribe 7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME OIL X GAS WELL OTHER Conoco Inc. 8. FARM OR LEASE NAME Ute Tribal 23 907 North Poplar, Casper, WY 82601 2 LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance See also space 17 below.) At surface with any State requirements. 10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT Green River MAR 02 1987 11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR ARMA 2,131' FSL, 723' FEL (NE/SE) Sec. 23, T4S, R1E DIVISION OF 15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DE CASTE & MINING 14. PERMIT NO. 12. COUNTY OR PARISH | 13. STATE 5,148' GR Uintah Utah 16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data NOTICE OF INTENTION TO: SUBBEQUENT REPORT OF: TEST WATER SECT-OFF PULL OR ALTER CASING WATER SHUT-OFF REPAIRING WELL MULTIPLE COMPLETE PRACTURE TREATMENT ALTERING CASING FRACTURE TREAT SHOOT OR ACIDIZE ABANDON\* SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING ARANDONMENTS Cut a 60 Core CHANGE PLANS REPAIR WELL (Nors: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.) (Other) 17. DESCRIDE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and sones pertinent to this work.)\* It is proposed to cut a 60 core in the Green River Formation in the subject well.

18. I hereby certify that the forgoing is true and correct TITLE Administrative Supervisor SIGNED DATE (This space for Federal or State office use) APPROVED BY DATE TITLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: BLM - Vernal (4) UOGC(2)

AFE File 4184(SJM))

\*See Instructions on Reverse Side

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### DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_3-19-87

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# FILING FOR WATER IN THE STATE OF UTAH

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For the purpose of acquiring the right to use a portion of the unappropriated water of the State of Utah, application is hereby made to the State Engineer, based upon the following showing of facts, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Laws of Utah.

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WATER USER CLAIM NO. 43 - 9965

APPLICATION NO. T62322

1. PRIORITY OF RIGHT: March 3, 1987

FILING DATE: March 3, 1987

2. OWNER INFORMATION

Name: Incorporated Conoco

Address: 907 North Poplar, Casper, WY 82601

- 3. QUANTITY OF WATER: 3.0 acre feet (Ac. Ft.)
- 4. SOURCE: Duchesne River DRAINAGE: Duchesne River

POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

COUNTY: Uintah

(1) S. 2700 feet, from the NW Corner of Section 23,
Township 3 S, Range 1 E, USM

Description of Diverting Works: Transported by tank truck

COMMON DESCRIPTION:

5. NATURE AND PERIOD OF USE

Oll Exploration From April 1 to April 1.

6. PURPOSE AND EXTENT OF USE

Oil Exploratio: Gas or oil well drilling and production operation of Ute Tribal 23 No. 2.

7. PLACE OF USE

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All locations in Uintah Special Base and Meridian

#### **EXPLANATORY**

The water will be used from Apr. 1, 1987 to Apr. 1, 1988.

\*The point of diversion from the source of the Duchesne River is situated at a point NW/SW, Section 23, T3S, R1E, USBM.



DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

APPLICATION NO. T62322

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The applicant hereby acknowledges he/they are a citizen(s) of the United States or intends to become such a citizen.

The quantity of water sought to be appropriated is limited to that which can be beneficially used for the purpose herein described.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that even though he/they may have been assisted in the preparation of the above-numbered application through the courtesy of the employees of the Division of Water Rights, all responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained therein, at the time of filing, rests with the applicant(s).

Signature of Applicant

#### STATE ENGINEER'S ENDORSEMENT

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 43 - 9965

APPLICATION NO. T62322

1. March 3, 1987

Application received.

2. April 1, 1987

Application designated for APPROVAL by RWL and SG.

3. Comments:

Conditions:

This application is hereby APPROVED, dated April 3, 1987, subject to prior rights and this application will expire on April 3, 1988.

Robert L. Morga State Engineer

# **TEMPORARY** FILING FOR WATER IN THE STATE OF UTAH

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For the purpose of acquiring the right to use a portion of the unappropriated water of the State of Utah, application is hereby made to the State Engineer, based upon the following showing of facts, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Laws of Utah.

APPLICATION NO. T62345

1. PRIORITY OF RIGHT: March 16, 1987 **DIVISION OF** OIL, GAS & MINING

FILING DATE: March 16, 1987

2. OWNER INFORMATION

Name: Curry Leasing phone (801) 454-33 Address: C/O Joe Cui

WATER USER CLAIM NO. 43 - 9967

The land is not owner

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3. QUANTITY OF WATER: 6

4. SOURCE: Duchesne Riv which is tributary t which is tributary t POINT(S) OF DIVERSIO (1) S. 2700 feet, fr Township 3 S, Rai Description of D

COMMON DESCRIPTION: !

5. NATURE AND PERIOD OF Oil Recovery: From

6. PURPOSE AND EXTENT OF Oil Recovery: Oil Wel Drilling and 3

7. PLACE OF USE

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FILING DATE: March 16, 1987

2. OWNER INFORMATION

Name: Curry Leasing

interest: 100 %

phone (801) 454-3334

WATER USER CLAIM NO. 43 - 9967

Address: C/O Joe Curry, P.O. Box 227, Altamont, UT 84001

The land is not owned by the applicant(s), see explanatory.

- 3. QUANTITY OF WATER: 6.0 acre feet (Ac. Ft.)
- 4. SOURCE: Duchesne River DRAINAGE: Duchesne River

which is tributary to Green River

which is tributary to Colorado River

POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

COUNTY: Uintah

(1) S. 2700 feet, from the NW Corner of Section 23,

Township 3 S, Range 1 E, USM

Description of Diverting Works: pumped into tank trucks

COMMON DESCRIPTION: 5.5 Mi. So. Ft. Duchesne

23#2 Brl. 43-047-31786 45 1E 23 PA 43-047-31785 45 1E 24

5. NATURE AND PERIOD OF USE From March 16 Oil Recovery:

6. PURPOSE AND EXTENT OF USE

Oil Recovery: Oil Well Drilling and production work Drilling and completion of Ute Tribal 23 No. 2 and Ute Tribal 24 No.

7. PLACE OF USE

The water is used in all or parts of each of the following legal subdivisions.

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All locations in Sait Lake Base and Meridian

#### **EXPLANATORY**

Pt. of Diversion is on Indian Land. Will acquire permission before diverting

APPLICATION NO. T62345

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Signature of Applicant

#### STATE ENGINEER'S ENDORSEMENT

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 43 - 9967

APPLICATION NO. T62345

1. March 16, 1987

Application received.

2. March 18, 1987

Application designated for APPROVAL by RWL and SG.

3. Comments:

Conditions:

This application is hereby APPROVED, dated April 3, 1987, subject to prior rights and this application will expire on April 3, 1988.

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Robert L. Morgan

State Engineer

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Verse alde) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Form approved. Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 Expires August 31, 1985

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL

14-20-H62-4376

Ute Indian Tribe

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir.

Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals.

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2. NAME OF OPERATOR	DEC 7 1007	. FARM OR LEASE NAME
Conoco Inc.	DEC 7 1987	Ute Tribal 23
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15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

12. COUNTY OR PARISH | 13. STATE Utah

TEST WATER SHUT FRACTURE TREAT SHOOT OR ACIDIZE

(Other)

16.

5,148' GR Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

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17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

The subject well was spudded and 9 5/8" surface casing was set at 295' w/160 sacks Class "G" cement. It was decided not to drill this well to the proposed T.D. when the offset well was drilled as a dry hole.

It is proposed to permanently plug and abandon the subject well as follows:

- 1. Cut casing 3' below ground level.
- 2. Dump 5 cubic yards boulder-free dirt down casing to 10' from top of casing.
- 3. Mix and pump 5 sacks Class "G" cement in casing to surface.
- Install dry hole marker and restore location.

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Date 4-30-9)

Ute Trival 23#2

We couldn't find the wellfile for this well, so of called the BLM in Vernal, & a lady named Benna Muth sent me this.

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Barb Clark Conoco-Casper

DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING

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# DOWNHOLE REQUIREMENTS CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The Vernal District Petroleum Engineers have reviewed your proposal for technical adequacy and concur with the downhole portion providing the following stipulations are included in the procedure.

1. Minimum 9.0 ppg Bentonite weighted fresh water based mud shall be placed
between surface shoe and surface plug.
2. Minimum 50' cement plug shall be placed as the surface plug.

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## SURFACE REHABILITATION CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 1. Contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the required seed mixture and any additional surface rehabilitation requirements.
  - -If the seed is broadcast, the mixture will be double the lbs. per acre, and a harrow or some other implement will be dragged over the seeded area to assure seed coverage.
  - -All seeding will be done from September 15 until the ground freezes.
  - -If the seeding is unsuccessful, the lessee/operator may be required to make subsequent seedings.
- 2. The reclamation plan outlined in the approved APD will be adhered to. Conoco Inc. will notify the Diamond Mountain Resource Area Minerals Staff 7 days prior to beginning surface rehabilitation operations to discuss seeding methodology and to alow us time to schedule a field examination, if necessary.
- 3. The deadmen will be cut-off a minimum of one foot below recontoured ground surface, unless otherwise ordered by the authorized officer.